J. P. WINEBRENNER'S FUNERAL

Services Held Thursday From the Church of God.

The funeral of John Philip Winebrenner took place from the Church of God on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the service was well attended. They were conducted by Rev. D. H. Rupp, who spoke tenderly of the religions and ...ous life of Mr. Winebrenner and the ...od he had done for his brothers. Some of the examples of the tenderness of his nature were pictured by the preacher. A special quartet, composed of Mrs. F... Clara Stare and Ella and Lillie Chandler furnished music for the services. The remains will be shipped this morning to Wooster, O., where his first wife is buried.

HIS LIFE.

John Winebrenner was well known in ...s city, at one time being one of the ...ost prominent clothing salesmen of the ... He was born in Frederick county, Md., on Jan. 25, 1800. He was converted ... service of God when eleven years ... He was converted by the untiring ... of his nephew, John Winebrenner, the founder of the Church of God. ... conversion he worked diligently for several years in helping his nephew spread the newly founded faith. He was married to Augusta A. Purdy at Hazelville, O., on Sept. 21, 1811, and ... he lived for ten years, moving ... this city and being employed by the ... Clothing company as a salesman. His first wife died on May 31, 1862, and ... married at Wooster, O. Two years ... he married Miss Mattie Berning and moved to Chicago, where he was employed with the Putnam Clothing company as floor walker. Later ... moved back to Decatur and worked for the Ottenheimer company for six ... then going to the B. Stine company ... was employed there until he was stricken with paralysis about twelve weeks ago. Death relieved him of his sufferings on Dec. 10. He was 81 years ... had been for seventy years an active church worker. He leaves no children.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER

Son Detected in Act of Robbery Commits An Awful Crime

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 122.- Mrs. Valentine Wisebaker was found murdered in her home today. Her son Jacob, who lives in another part of the town, was seen to leave the house early this morning. A search resulted in his dead body being found in the hay loft at Long's livery stable with a bullet wound in the temple. The revolver which he had bought an hour before was also found. It is thought the son's visit was for the purpose of robbery and being detected assaulted his mother and later committed suicide.

Of the soldiers in the civil war 18 per cent were farmers.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LONG CREEK.

Walter Greenfield's elder son, Leslie, is very sick with pleural pneumonia.

Ex Sheriff Nicholson was a business visitor in Long Creek Monday.

Dec. 12.

MT. AUBURN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgret, a son.

J. H. Smith visited in Decatur on December 7th.

Ed L. Smith made a business trip to Chicago last week.

John Barnes is erecting a new residence in the northwest part of town.

Edmond Everitt is building an addition to his residence.

The village board has ordered that all streets be opened by March 1.

Dec. 12.

BOODY.

Fred Blankenship of Edgar, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pistorius, a daughter.

The basket social at the Madison school house Wednesday night was a success.

John McKinney is building an addition to his house.

H. P. Sutman and family of Ann Arbor, Mich., are visiting here.

James Wornick returned from the vicinity of Pana Tuesday, where he purchased 100 acres of land and will make his future home there.

Dec. 12.

MACON.

Clarence Naftel started to Louisiana last Tuesday on a business trip, expecting to visit Texas before he returns. Mrs. Naftel is very greatly improved, being able to walk about the house now. Master David is down with the fever.

Rev. E. J. Durham was able to preach Sabbath morning, the first time for weeks. There was no service at the M. E. church on Sabbath evening owing to the storm.

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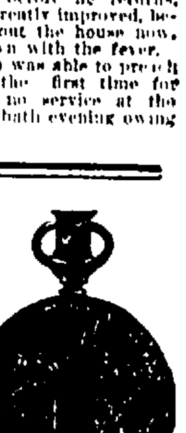

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RATIFY TREATY

Senate Takes Favorable Action On Hay-Pauncefote Agreement.

MASON MAKES STRONG PLEA

Final Act Was Unattended By Anything of a Sensational Nature.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate today ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian ... by the decisive vote of 72 ... A vote was reached a few minutes ... 5 o'clock after almost five ... of discussion behind closed doors. ... were no sensational incidents. The ... was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement ... policy of its provisions. The ... speech of the day was by Senator ..., in opposition to the treaty, ... was followed by twelve or fifteen senators who spoke briefly either against the motion to ratify. ... speakers were Clay, ..., McCumber, McLaurin of Mississippi, Culberson, Mallory, Mason, Tillman and Bates. Senator Clay ... of the southern senators who ... advocacy of the treaty.

MASON'S PLEA.

... Mason made a strong plea for ..., expressing his gratification at ... in diplomacy in securing a ... over the original Hay-Pauncefote ... Senator Bacon's speech ... connection with a motion to ... treaty. In presenting the ... he said he was in favor of ... and would vote for the treaty ... Davis amendments. There was ... exceptionally full senate when the ... arrived for the vote. But the certainty of ratification was so apparent ... was comparatively little interest in the proceedings until the votes ... amendments were reached, when ... Culberson offered and amendment to insert the fortification amendment of the last session. It was defeated 15 to 62 as follows:

THE VOTE.

Yeas—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, ..., Culberson, Dubois, Heitfeld, ... of Mississippi, Mallory, Money, ..., Taliaferro, Tillman, Vest ...

... Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Butler, Clapp, ... Montana, Clark of Wyoming, ..., Cullom, Deboe, Deitrich, ..., Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster of Louisiana, Foster of ..., Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, ..., Hanbrough, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kearns, Kittredge, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, McLaurin ... Carolina, McMillan, Martin, McBride, Mitchell, Morgan, Nelson, ..., Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simon, ..., Stewart, Turner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore 62.

... Bacon offered an amendment ... part of the preamble in reference ... Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words ... impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article VIII of that convention." Also the following words, "In article I.I. in relation to the purchase of stock, subject ... provisions of the present treaty; all of article III. relating to the ... ization of the canal; also all of ... IV declaring against the change ... territorial sovereignty. All of this ... failed in one amendment and ... defeated eighteen to sixty:

... paired with Depew; Elkins and ..., Hanna and Sewell pairs ... who did not vote and for whom ... announced are: Daniel, ... Nevada, Patterson and Quay.

OUR NEW ISLANDS.

Last Obstacle Removed From Cession of Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 16.—As a result of ... that have been in progress ... Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, ... minister, the last obstacles ... to the preparation of the ... cession whereby the United States ... become possessed of the Danish West India islands, have been removed ... said the points of difference ... been adjusted in a manner to ... acceptance of the treaty by ... States senate and it is even ... it may be ratified by that ... the holiday recess. The decision of the supreme court on the insular ... made easier the preparation ... satisfactory lines, it is ...

Knox was Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After the Hay-... treaty was ratified the nomination of ... Attorney General Knox was ... discussed at some length. ... formality of a vote the nomination ... confirmed.

New York, Dec. 16.—Seth Low took ... mayor of New York in the ... hall today. He will assume ... office at noon Jan. 1.

BOOK-KEEPER SHORT

Alleged Embezzler Confined to Hospital With Small Pox.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 16.—George G. Dubois, until recently confidential bookkeeper of the Iowa and Illinois Coal company, charged with embezzling $1,700 from the company, is confined to the hospital suffering with small pox. He has not been arrested, but is under surveillance. The alleged crime was discovered by Michael Levish of Chicago, who came here three weeks ago to fill Dubois' place while he was ill. One week later Levish discovered the alleged shortage and reported to his employers. Brooding over the possibility of the report sending Dubois to the penitentiary led Levish to resign. He returned to Chicago last Monday. Saturday news that he had suicided there, taking poison, brought to light the alleged defalcations of Dubois today. A representative of the United States Fidelity Guaranty company of Baltimore is expected here tomorrow when it is expected action against Dubois will be taken. His home is in South Carolina and he has excellent connections.

LAW IS VOID

Topeka's Search and Seizure Ordinance is Ineffective.

Topeka, Dec. 16.—District Judge Hazen today decided that the city search and seizure ordinance passed under Section 7 of the Hurrell liquor law void, for the reason that the section was unconstitutional. The law provides for the suppression and regular sale of liquor and gives cities power to pass ordinances and the power conferred by this section is not mentioned in the title of the law and is therefore unconstitutional. There were many more similar cases of notice of appeal, among them being a number of drug store cases.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 16. The president today nominated the following postmasters:

Michigan—James A. Button of Flint. Wisconsin—Peter Eobsin of Rice Lake. Illinois—Ozins Riley of Champaign; J. O. Baker of Golconda; William L. Ranton of Sheldon; L. F. Watson of Watseka; George N. Mason of Erie; Eva Y. Hole of Ridge Farm.

Iowa—James A. Henderson of Cherokee; P. A. Poland of Lemars; John Tooley of New Hampton; C. L. Zoltinger of Ogden; J. J. Elliott of Onawa; J. W. Wilson of Sacry; L. B. Smith of Sioux Rapids; A. F. Burgman of Spirit Lake; F. C. McCall of Nevada.

Minnesota—Alexander Fiddes of Jackson; William D. Ellsworth of Eveleth.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Umbria from New York.

New York—Mesaba from London.

Gibraltar—Allen from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Queenstown—Saxonia from Boston for Liverpool.

Glasgow—Concordia from St. John and Halifax.

Snow in Scotland.

London, Dec. 16.—The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time for fifty years. Several game keepers and shepherds are missing and the destruction of sheep is unprecedented. The storm appears to be pretty general over Europe. There has been a violent snow storm at Rome and several bridges over the Tiber have been swept away. A number of wrecks are reported from the Mediterranean.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The annual election of the board of trade resulted as follows: John Nemann, C. H. Gurlee, W. W. Scherwin, George Read, M. R. Richmond, directors. C. S. Kilbourn, A. Nolting, F. B. Cornell, J. P. Younger, D. C. Woolverton, arbitration committee. C. H. Potter, C. F. Oatman, T. W. Brennan, appeal committee.

Big Elk Goes to Philippines

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—C. Pickett of Waterloo, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, is planning an extensive trip, which will include a visit to Manila and the Philippines. He will go by way of San Francisco and visit Honolulu. It is probable a lodge will be established in Manila.

Rumors About Miss Stone

London, Dec. 16.—A correspondent of the Telegraph at Sofia says that George Washington, president of the Robert college at Constantinople, has ascertained that Miss Stone is not now in Bulgaria, also that a majority of the band holding Miss Stone captive are not Bulgarians. It is rumored Miss Stone is in Servia.

Steel Cars

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—J. J. Hill is backing the Standard Steel Car company. It is the ultimate intention to go into the steel car building on a large scale. The syndicate will have thirty millions at its command.

Woman's Friend.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Warren today introduced an amendment to the constitution granting the right of suffrage to women.

TO ASK CONGRESS

Friends of Admiral Schley Will Ask Further Investigation.

GENERAL MILES SATISFIED

Says He Is Content to Accept the Conclusions of Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Maryland friends of Schley in congress are determined to bring his case to the attention of congress and seek there the vindication they claim is due him. This was determined upon tonight at a dinner given by General Agnus and attended by Senator McComas of Maryland, members of the house and other friends. A resolution will be prepared extending to the admiral the thanks of congress for his service in the battle of Santiago and conferring on hi mthe rank, pay and emoluments of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy. The preamble to the resolution will recite Dewey's conclusions of the court of inquiry, giving to Schley the credit for the victory at Santiago. McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If deemed expedient an effort will be made to give to Schley the rank of vice admiral. The resolutions will be prepared promptly and introduced in both houses and the attempt made to have early action on them.

MILES SATISFIED

Says He Is Willing to Accept the Judgment of Dewey.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—General Miles, commander in chief of the army, is speaking of the finding of the Schley court, said: "I'm willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been the commander of a fleet and as such has known the anxiety and responsibilities which rest on men under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one of the Spanish fleets and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think Dewey has summed the matter up in a clear and concise manner and I believe his conclusions will be endorsed by all patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

JONES WOULD THANK SCHLEY

Arkansas Senator Offerer Resolution to That Effect.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An echo of the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry was heard in the senate today when Senator Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and the American people to Admiral Schley and, of course, the men under his command, during the battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. It was referred without comment to the committee on naval affairs.

The resolution of Senator Vest of Missouri, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the subject of anarchy and report a bill for the suppression of anarchy was adopted.

Routine business was transacted in open session, the greater part of the day being spent in consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session.

Conspiracy Charged

Chicago, Dec. 16.—W. D. Chalmers, the millionaire manufacturer, and Henry S. Penton, superintendent of the Allis-Chalmers company, were arraigned this afternoon charged with conspiracy growing out of the strike at their plant. The alleged conspiracy consists of bringing men to Chicago to work without telling them a strike was on. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Campaign Against Trusts

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—Nineteen independent distilleries are planning a campaign against the whisky trusts. Within six months the trust's yield of spirits increased from 250,000 gallons per day to 450,000, having practically a monopoly on the new situation. This led to the reopening of the Schufeldt distillery at Chicago.

W. S. Hines Dead.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 16.—Willard S. Hines, a Chicago traveling man, who was shot by Roy Kaighn, a 19-year-old boy, while they were conversing in the foyer of the Knutsford hotel three weeks ago, died today. The body will probably be shipped to his home, at Bushnell, Ill. Kighn is in jail.

In a Snow Storm

Guthrie, O. T. Dec. 16.—A Santa Fe north bound passenger train, during a blizzard tonight, ran into a handcar, killing Thomas Kiess and fatally injuring Section Foreman Adolph Farrer.

NINE PERSONS KILLED

In a Wreck On the Illinois Central Near Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 16.—Special.—Nine persons are dead as the result of a wreck on the Illinois Central near this city early Sunday morning. Two trains, a fast passenger and a fast freight, came together in a "sag." They came down hill and around a curve and it is said that neither engineer applied the brakes. Both engineers are among the dead. The temperature was below zero and those persons who were so fortunate as to escape death in the wreck suffered greatly with the cold. The wreck immediately took fire and the passenger equipment was burned, the passengers who were able to get out being helpless so far as giving aid was concerned. The dead:

DAVID BEEHAN, engineer of freight train; resided in Freeport.

EDWARD CAREY, fireman on freight train; remains taken to his home in Freeport.

RICHARD ORMSBY, engineer of passenger train; body held at Rockford for conclusion of inquest.

JAMES REARDON, fireman of passenger train; body taken to home in Freeport.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS of Irene, Ill.

GEORGE REYNOLDS, in the employ of the company as section foreman, with headquarters at South Addison.

ROBERT THOMPSON, baggageman on passenger train; residence at Dubuque, Ia.

PORTER, colored man on passenger train.

NEWSBOY on passenger train, believed to be Coats of Chicago.

There were seventeen persons injured, several of them perhaps fatally. It is said that the accident was due to the crew in charge of the freight failing to take a siding for the passenger train, which was behind time and trying to make up lost time.

FREEDMAN WILL FIGHT.

Spaulding Ruled That the New Yorker Was Out of the League.

New York, Dec. 16.—Andrew Freedman obtained an injunction late this afternoon in the supreme court to restrain Spalding from assuming the presidency of the National Baseball league, and from interfering with the business of the league. During the afternoon Spalding declared that Freedman was out of the league and the incident closed.

AFTER MARCONI

The New Brunswick Telegraph Company Wants Experiments Stopped.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 16.—Marconi's experiments were unsuccessful today because of severe weather. He has been served with a notice by the Anglo-American Telegraph company to cease further experiments, as that organization has a monopoly on the telegraph business in Newfoundland, otherwise the company will apply for an injunction.

A Collision

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tonight collided with a freight train just outside the city, wrecking a passenger engine and several cars. The injured are:

S. Clark of LaCrosse; bruised about head and left side.

Henry Turner of Saginaw, Mich.; head bruised.

G. R. Odean of Minneapolis; internal injuries; serious.

Does Not Improve

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Relatives of Mrs. McKinley have little hope of her living long, according to a statement by Lieutenant James McKinley, United States army, a nephew of the late president. He says that she does not gain in health and the family expects no improvement.

Wholesale Expulsion.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 16.—Because of a refusal to obey the order to be vaccinated one thousand were expelled from the public schools this morning. The expulsion was cancelled later in the day by the board of health rescinding the order.

Big Fire in Bloomington

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Stevenson block, one of the largest in the city, was burned tonight. The loss is $50,000. James Shores, an invalid, is dead as the result of exposure during his removal from the building.

Search for Missing Boat

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—The tug W. H. Myers of this city started out again today to search the lake for the missing Galatea. It is feared the crew of the Galatea are already frozen to death.

Hancock Sails

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The transport Hancock sailed at noon today for Manila, with a large number of troops and cabin passengers.

Mrs. Bonine Re-instated

Washington, Dec. 16.—The name of Mrs. Bonine, withheld from the civil service list, pending her trial for the murder of Ayres, is to be restored.

THE STORM KING

Still Reigns Throughout the East and the Far West

DAMAGING FLOODS IN EAST

While the Western Country is Again in Grasp of a Blizzard.

Columbia, Dec. 16.—The Susquehanna river is falling. Much damage has been done and many men are out of employment on account of high water.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—More than one hundreds thousand dollars worth of damage resulted at Scudders Falls and South Trenton by the sudden rising of the Delaware river.

TWENTY-ONE FEET.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 16.—The Delaware reached the highest point in forty years, showing that it rose twenty-one feet since Saturday.

SEVERE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Dec. 16.—The state of Maine is suffering tonight one of the severest storms in its history. Floods and washouts have done tremendous damage. The railroads are washed out, traffic is suspended and thousands of men are out of employment, families being driven from their homes. Millions of feet of lumber were swept away and thousands of dollars damage done in the streets of the cities and towns.

BLIZZARD.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—A storm of unusual severity is sweeping over southeastern Nebraska today and bids fair to become a blizzard before morning.

COLD IN COLORADO.

Buena Vista, Colo., Dec. 16.—Since the first fall of snow last Wednesday the coldest weather known here has prevailed, thermometers showing 28 to 38 below zero.

ZERO AT DAVENPORT.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 16.—The zero weather continues here. The Mississippi was frozen over today. All boats have been driven to winter quarters.

THREE PERISH.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 16.—The complete story of the damage wrought in Bradford county by the unprecedented flood of Saturday night and Sunday is coming in slowly. Three lives were lost and two others will die from exposure and the monetary loss to property will be beyond the present estimate.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William H. Walker, residence unknown, once employed as a painter on the Pan-American buildings at Buffalo, was found frozen to death near here.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Another severe storm struck Nebraska this evening and in some parts of the state is the worst ever experienced since the blizzard of 1888. In some places the schools are closed, business suspended and trains tied up. At Lyons John Gunderson froze to death. The cold wave is general over South Dakota, Washington, Iowa, Wyoming and Nebraska.

SHEEP ARE SCATTERED.

Cheyenne, Dec. 16.—Reports from the ranges in the southern parts of the state tell of the demoralization of the sheep business. Flocks are being scattered in all directions and herders are dead or missing. The storm is pronounced the worst that ever visited this country.

Illinois Men Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate confirmed a large number of Iowa postmasters; also John C. Ames, United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois, and Charles P. Hitch, United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

More Trouble in Sight

Santiago de Chili, Dec. 16.—Via Galveston.—A report was received here of another alleged invasion of southern Chili by the Argentine troops. Should this be true it will create new difficulties between the two countries.

Hinkle Sentenced.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—Joseph Wadsworth Hinkle was today sentenced to hang Feb. 14 for the murder of his wife. It will be the first hanging in this county since 1872.

Electrocuted

Boston Dec. 17.—Leiger Stortl, murderer of Michael Cluiscer in Boston on Nov. 7, 1890, was electrocuted at the state prison at Charleston at 12:20 o'clock this morning.

Capt. Tilley Home

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Captain B. F. Tilley, ex-governor of Tutuila, Samoa, arrived today in the steamer Sonoma.

Glucose Plant Closes

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—The plant of the American Glucose company has closed for an indefinite period. Twelve hundred men are out of employment.

CANNOT BE LOCATED

Heiress, Artist, Musician, Disappeared in June.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Miss Bertha Lyons has dropped out of sight. So also has a Mr. Onderdunk, good looking, married and aged about 50 years. Miss Lyons left the luxurious home of her mother last June and her continued absence has furnished an abundance of gossip and caused her friends and family much anxiety.

She was not only a most attractive young society woman, having been educated abroad, but was heiress to a third share of the large estate left by her father, Daniel Lyons, who amassed several millions as a boiler manufacturer. She was made executrix of the estate by her father and her presence is much needed for the purpose of winding up the estate and dividing the fortune among her two sisters and her mother.

About the same time that Miss Lyons went away from home—in fact on the same day—Mr. Onderdunk, who had been private secretary and confidential man to her father, also disappeared and has not been heard of since. His wife lived with him in the Lyons mansion because Mr. Lyons wanted his private secretary constantly near him as an advisor.

"Yes, they left here the same day," said Mrs. Haynes, the companion of Mrs. Lyons, who is an invalid, "and we have not seen either of them since. We tried to keep it a secret."

The family has heard from Miss Bertha, but not from the private secretary. As to where Miss Bertha is, not one word would be said at the family residence. Some of her friends asserted that she is probably at one of the southern plantations which her father owned, but they could not explain why she left home so suddenly and why she persistently refuses to return when matters of business of vast importance await her attention.

Miss Bertha was the youngest of the three daughters. She was the pet of her wealthy father. Hers was an artistic nature, and she studied at some of the finest schools abroad. She was a brilliant musician and handled the violin in a masterly way.

Deaths of the Day.

GOVERNOR GREGORY.

Wickford, R. I., Nov. 16.—Governor William Gregory of Rhode Island died at his home here this afternoon.

ALL FLOODED.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fourteen thousand men are rendered idle because of yesterday's flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries in this region and all were flooded by the heavy downpour.

Wreck Was Planned

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16.—Railroad officials allege the wreck on the Great Northern near Essex was not a accident, but a deliberate crime.

BOWLING.

Wabash Took Three Out of Five Games From Crescents.

The Wabash took three out of the five games played with the Crescents at the Brunswick alleys last night. The score by innings follows:

WABASH.

Radcliff	185	182	141	154	185
Hall	180	140	210	180	140
Granger	187	139	202	125	188
Dixon and Young	90	145	152	156	177
Starr	129	187	141	107	141
Total	777	793	840	701	940

CRESCENTS.

Curry	166	159	148	164	163
Coppage	108	154	178	165	200
Pauley	174	155	155	153	000
Mahannah	154	155	153	190	202
Kelly	198	120	155	124	151
Total	855	743	780	805	716

Sold Out.

A. W. Hendricks, who has been conducting the National Premium Stamp company (red stamps) on North Main street, has sold his business to the American Trading Stamp company. His next door neighbor and business rival, J. B. McMillan, who has been conducting the Illinois Premium Stamp company (green stamps) has sold his business to the Chicago Trading Stamp Co. The new purchasers are rivals and it is to be expected that the business war will go on without interruption.

Board of Managers

The board of managers of the Decatur College and Industrial School of The James Millikin University held their regular meeting Monday night. Routine matter was given attention and a few bills ordered paid.

Locke Etheridge, representing Evans, Almirall & Co., manufacturers of heating and ventilating and power plants, appeared before the board and presented the advantages of the hot water system of heating for the university buildings.

Helen Gould Social.

A "Helen Gould" social will be held at the railroad Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, Dec. 26, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church. A special program is being prepared and the entertainment will be an elaborate affair.

LONDON NEWS

Roseberry's Long Expected Speech Is Full of Vagueness.

ENGLISH MAY GET TOGETHER

Papers Generally Pleased With the Action On the New Treaty.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long expected and much heralded speech was delivered here tonight and was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. The speech merely says "Get together." The speaker himself confessed he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. He maintained a discreet vagueness on the question of his personal intentions concerning the leadership of the liberal party. He said he could not imagine himself in possession of the ministry, but in the next breath he told how he would reorganize the war office if it fell to his lot.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED

But at the Same Time Thinks the United States Won in the Treaty.

London, Dec. 16.—The papers this morning express considerable satisfaction that the senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority. The Post regards this as a great personal triumph for President Roosevelt and predicts similar success for him when dealing with other subjects discussed in the presidential message.

The News makes a similar comment with a parting criticism for Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, "in making a strategic movement in the rear."

The Chronicle says the immense majority is a striking proof of how closely the terms of the treaty had been adopted to the American point of view and adds: "This may be one method of preserving good relations with the United States, but it is hardly business, and may become an expensive one."

NEWSPAPER MEN

Will Meet at Monticello Jan. 13—The Program—Records Burned.

The executive committee of the Central Illinois Editorial association met in the Herald office, Decatur, Saturday and arranged the following program for the association meeting, to be held in Sackriter hotel, Monticello, Monday, Jan. 13:

FORENOON AT 11:30.

Called to order by president.

Appointment of committees.

Getting acquainted and social hour.

AFTERNOON AT 1:30.

Foreign Advertising—Discussion led by H. W. Buckle, Monticello Bulletin.

The Flat Rate in Local Advertising—Discussion led by G. Covey, Moultrie County News, Sullivan.

The St. Louis Exposition—Discussion led by E. A. Snively, legislative committeeman, Illinois Press association.

The Attitude of the Country Press Toward the Reforms in Second Class Postal Rates—Discussion led by F. E. Pinkerton, Clinton Public.

Business Methods in a Country Office—Discussion led by Hugh S. Lilly, Windsor Gazette.

EVENING AT 7:30.

Music—Monticello talent.

Address—Owen Scott of Decatur Herald.

Music.

Election.

Adjournment.

The public is invited to the night session, which will be held in the Monticello opera house. Every newspaper in central Illinois is requested to publish the above program and to send a representative to the meeting. All the records and books of the association were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, so there is no complete list of members in existence.

FUNERALS.

MRS. MARY CULLEN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cullen was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Dean Murphy officiated and the interment was at Calvary cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, and the pallbearers were: T. P. Mulcady, Walter Joyce, Michael Godfrey, James Delaney, Leo S. Hall and Michael Dempsey.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The weather indications for Illinois are: Snow, followed by fair and colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair and cold; fresh northwestly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Monday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

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Noon....10 above Lowest ... 4 below
1 p. m... 9 above

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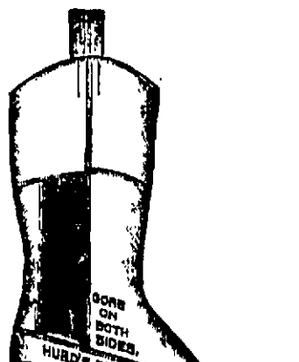

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LEECH WINS HIS SUIT

Gets Judgment Against Peter Chase—The Justice Courts.

A state warrant was sworn against Andrew Ambuhl, superintendent of the Traction company, charging him with assault and battery. The complaint was made by one Meecham, a former employe. He had some altercation with Ambuhl and claims that during the dispute Ambuhl struck him. He carries the evidence of a blow of some kind in the shape of a lump on his jaw.

Before Justice McCoy Saturday Ed Leech sued Peter Chase for the sum of $5 for watching the premises of the Decatur Grain & Commission Co. on East William street.

Leech, who is a private nightwatchman, formerly looked after the Decatur Commission Co. and according to his story when that broke up applied to Chase for the job of watching for the new company. He says that Chase told him to go ahead and that he (Chase) would be personally responsible. He has had some difficulty in collecting his money and brought suit. Chase couldn't remember it that way but on the evidence Justice McCoy returned a verdict for the plaintiff allowing him judgment for $5.

In Favor of Joint Keeper

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 14.—Mrs. H. M. Stansbury sued five "jointists" for an aggregate of $10,000 damages for selling liquor to her son, alleging the defendants caused him to become an habitual drunkard. The jury today decided against her after being out only a few minutes.

Greek Prince

Athens, Dec. 14.—Crown Princess Sophia, wife of Crown Prince Constantin, gave birth to a son today.

JURY ACQUITTED

B. F. Slusher of the Charge of Murder and Abortion.

UNANIMOUS ON FIRST BALLOT

Two Divorce Cases Heard on Saturday—Alimony and Decree Granted—Work On Law Docket Monday.

The jury in the case of the people against Dr. Slusher returned a verdict Saturday afternoon, acquitting him of the charge of murder and abortion. The case was given to the jury at noon time and they went out for their noon day meal before they did anything in the way of getting a verdict. At 2:30 o'clock the jury came into the court room with a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was present, and of course, when the verdict was read, he went forward smiling and thanked each member of the jury.

The jury was in the room but little more than an hour and it is said that only one vote was necessary to come to the conclusion presented to the court.

Among disinterested persons who heard all of the evidence offered, the opinion prevailed that the verdict returned was the only logical conclusion that could have been reached. The evidence, what little there was against the defendant, was circumstantial and not strong of its kind. The testimony which would have most likely caused the jurors to have paused before acquitting was that given by Dr. Burke, one of the defendant's witnesses. He contradicted the defendant on several points. As the verdict was reached in such a short time, it is likely that the jury gave little heed to those contradictions.

Before the noon recess was taken Judge Vail heard two divorce cases. The Murphy case is one redocketed. The plaintiff was given a decree some time ago and at this term she asked for alimony for her two children and it was granted.

In the other case, May vs. May, the charge was desertion and the story was a short one.

On Monday there will be some time devoted to arguments on motions for new trials. The business hereafter will be on the common law docket, all of the jail cases on the people's docket having been disposed of. The orders entered Saturday follow:

PEOPLES.

B. F. Slusher; murder and abortion. Verdict of jury, not guilty.

LAW.

Susan Thomas vs. John Bilckle et al.; trespass on the case. Plea to former counts to stand as to additional counts.

George Yount vs. Theodore Yount; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for cost bond.

CHANCERY.

Ella Murphy vs. Michael P. Murphy; divorce. Cause heard and allowance of $12 per month for the two children.

Louis C. May vs. Martha E. May; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree of divorce.

The following jurors have been drawn to report for service in the circuit court Monday, Dec. 23:

Decatur—A. J. Stuart, C. A. Reynolds, J. H. Culver, Richard Peake, Ray Bundy, Frank Curtis, John Dublin, J. M. Grindol, James Henson, Arthur Bitt, Morton Grant, T. V. Jones, Tony Roach, R. C. Augustine, W. S. Carpenter, Irwin Long, N. Kellington, George Nickens, C. C. Staples, George Robb and Harry Payne.

Austin—John Albert.

Blue Mound—Henry Deakins, John J. Klein.

Harristown—T. F. Talbott.

Hickory Point—Hugh Park.

Long Creek—John W. Jones.

Macon—Max Wysong, C. A. Kincaid, Bruce Waller.

Oakley—Joseph Dennis.

Illini—L. R. Shayback.

Milam—W. Black.

South Macon—Ben Myers, Al McDaniel.

Pleasant View—Richard Kresher.

BOWLING

Contest For Places On Team Has Not Closed.

The Bowling contest which has been conducted during the past week at the Brunswick alleys to determine the membership of the team which will be sent to Peoria by the City Bowling league did not close Saturday night as had been expected. Owing to the bad weather a number of contests that were scheduled did not take place and will have to be finished this week. So far Lum Radcliff holds first place. Six men will be sent in the team.

The games scheduled for this week in the local contest are as follows:

Monday, December 16th—Rough Rollers vs. No. 1, at the Brunswick alleys.

Wednesday, December 18th—Continentals vs. Crescents at the Brunswick alleys.

Friday, December 20th—Wabash vs. No. 2, at the Pastime alleys.

The following are among the high scores made during the past week at the Pastime alleys:

Funk—Seven games above 200, highest 235 and 234.

Travis—Four games 200 and above, high score 236.

Coppage—224, 214.

Snyder—213, 212, 200.

Hanes—225. Gall, 222. Wiley, 216. Buckwalter, 210.

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Ladies' all solid, heavy soles, kangaroo calf and glove calf, made for hard service; regular $1.50; going to close them out at per pair $1.19

Ladies' kid shoes; neat toes, lace, about 35 pairs in lot; sold regularly at $1.50; sizes 3 1-2 to 6 only; closing this lot out at per pair 95c

Ladies' kid shoes; sold regularly at $1; a small lot only and they will be closed out at per pair... 79c

Misses' $1.50 button shoes 79c

Misses' "Wear Well" $1.50 shoes; just received; pair $1.25

Misses' $1.75 Patent Leathers $1.35

Children's Dongola Lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 11 ..... 65c

Children's "Wear Well" kangaroo calf lace shoes $1

Children's "Wear Well" shoes, 6 to 8, kangaroo calf and vici kid; regular $1; 80c

Boys' $1.25 shoes, sizes 12 to 2; closing out price, pair $1

Boys' $1.50 shoes; sizes 3 to 5 1-2; closing out price, pair $1.23

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Closing Out Men's Suits

Our line of Men's Fancy Worsted Suits; worth $20 in a regular clothing store; our regular price, $18; closing out price $12.59

Fancy Worsted Dress and Business Suits, exclusive clothing store price, $18; our regular price, $15; closing out price $11.50

Our regular $12.50 Suits closing out at $9.95

Our regular $10.00 Suits closing out price $7.50

Our regular $8.00 Suits closing out price $5.95

Christmas Candy and Nuts.

NEW GOLDEN HALLOWEE DATES—
Nice fresh, new fruit never sold for less than ten cents a pound; sale price, 4 lbs for 25c

THE BEST MIXED NUTS—
All new stock; we mix them ourselves: four different kinds in this mixture; Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts and Pecans; per pound 20 cents or 2 lbs for 35c

Old fashioned stick candy; candy store price 20c; our price, per lb 5c

Good mixed candy; candy store price 10c; our price 7c

Broken taffy; as good as candy stores sell for 20c pound; our price, per lb 10c

Peanut squares; nice fresh goods; never sold for less than 20c; per lb 20c

Sugar Sand; all colors; per lb 20c

Walnut top chocolates; never sold for less than 50c per pound 30c

Boston cream chocolate drops; worth 25c lb; only 15c

Nuts.

Jumbo soft shell English walnuts; fine fat new goods; per lb, 18c or ... 2lbs for 35c

Paper shell almonds; new stock; fine goods; per lb 20c

Large Italian filberts, per pound 20c

Fancy candy boxes; well made, lace trimmed, beautiful designs; candy stores get 5c to 15c for these; our price, each 2c, 3c, 4c

Fresh made bread; full size loaves, all kinds; per loaf 2½c

Fine Hand Made Chocolates

Vanilla; Raspberry, Lemon, Orange, Banana, Punch, Peppermint, Maple, solid chocolate, Filbert, Walnut, Pecan, Almond, solid chocolate, instead of 50c lb, here lb 30c

CANDIED FRUITS—Pineapple; Cherries, Pears, Plums, Figs, lb 50c

Stuffed Dates, box 25c
Creamed Almonds, lb 25c
Assorted Buttercups, lb 25c
Maple Fudge; lb 30c
Chocolate Chips, lb 50c
Coconut Chips, lb 25c

Closing Out Prices on Dolls.

We have a big line of dolls. As we are going out of business we do not want to carry over a single doll. To make a quick and early clearance of this stock we cut the prices now.

Regular 15c kid body dolls now 10c

Regular 25c dolls going at 19c

Regular 35c dolls going at 23c

Regular 50c dolls going at 39c

Regular 75c dolls going at 50c

Regular $1.00 dolls going at 75c

Regular $1.50 dolls going at 98c

Regular $2.50 dolls going at $1.65

Tuck & Co.'s famous paper dolls with several costumes in each box for each doll. Originally made to sell at 25c a box. We want to close out about 500 and the price is per box 3c

Dolls heads of all kinds at cut prices.

Our Inventory and Clearance Sale continues until January 1, 1902. Call and get the choice of Bargains. Fine Christmas Presents in Useful Presents

$4,000
In Fine Jackets, Furs, Skirts and Suits Bought at 50c on the Dollar.

We purchased of Singer Bros., St. Louis, Mo., their entire line of Drummers' Samples. All samples are made better than stock garments and we will positively sell you good reliable Jackets, Suits and Furs less than factory prices.

Our line of Furs, from the cheapest to the best. The new style long tails in mink, beaver, Isabella Fox, brown and stone marten, sable and electric seal scarfs and collarettes. We put our entire stock in this sale and the fine furs we have only one of a kind to show you. Buy early. Will make the finest kind of Christmas presents. Useful presents are always the best.

READ THIS:—

A good Electric Seal Scarf, 6 tails; usually sells for $1.50; inventory price 98c

The best Brown Marten Scarf ever put up for sale at $3; our clearance sale price $1.69

We have a line of fine collarettes, storm collars and scarfs, no two alike. Singer Bros.' jobbing price was $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Our clearance sale price $2.98

All kinds and styles of furs to show you. Prices range from the cheapest electric scarf to the very fine sable scarfs and electric seal jackets worth $65

$4000 Worth of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Jackets about ½ less than former prices.

Singer Bros.' prices were low. We bought the stock for 50 cents on the dollar. Our price is less than the jobbers' price.

Baby Cloaks, about 25 Children's Jackets, dark and light colors 49c

Bright colors in fancy Eiderdown, worth $1.25 ..... 79c

Children's Automobile Jackets in reds, tans and blues, the $3.00 quality $1.98

The $5.00 quality $2.98

Children's School Jackets in light tans, age 4 to 12, all wool fancy cape; worth $2.00; inventory price $1.39

Better jackets in long and short, all kinds and qualities, less than jobber's prices, $1.98, to $7.98

We secured of the Joseph Bleifeld Co., Chicago, about 100 Misses' Jackets in the long lengths, some excellent values for 50c on the dollar; too many styles to quote prices. All styles, $2.98 to $9.75

Ladies' Jackets, the 27-inch $5.00 Tan Jackets, worth everywhere $6.00. Our Inventory price $3.98

The well tailored Kersey Jackets, 27-inch half-fitting back, all colors; worth $7.00 ..... $4.98

All $9.00, $10.00 and $11.00 Jackets, short and full length Raglans. Clearance Sale price $7.98

Choice of all fine 27-inch, 45-inch and 60-inch Kersey and Beaver Jackets; former price, $13.50, $15.00; now $9.98

We have some very fine Kersey long jackets in the new styles; worth anywhere $20.00 and $25.00. Our special price for choice of any cloth jacket in the full silk lined, all colors and styles $15.98

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Corporations representing a capital of $277,085,000 have been licensed in the state of Texas this year. When Texas lies down with the octopus who is safe?

The proposition to make Indians voters without repealing the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to them is inconsistent. If the Indian is to be given suffrage he is certainly entitled to the accompaniments.

The Chicago anarchists object to banishment as proposed by some of the bills introduced in congress. As this is a free country it might be well to give them a choice between banishment and hanging.

If Admiral Schley appeals to congress he will make the greatest mistake he has yet made. He has more or less courted partisan favor all along and once his case is brought before congress he will probably get more of it than he anticipates.

Germany is about to invade Venezuela and Uncle Sam has practically said in the best German he can command: "Go ahead, but do a nubeknownst to me." President Castro has insulted Uncle Sam several times and he can now settle his own troubles.

Representative Hopkins should at once apply for an injunction restraining Mr. Jamieson from making any further discoveries of Hitt sentiment in Chicago. Mr. Hopkins is entitled to all that was promised him before announcing his candidacy and it is too late and out of order for Jamieson to talk about sentiment.

Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Twenty-three residence of Tuscola and one from Garrett departed a few days ago to make their future home in California.

$100 Reward 100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A local alumni club of the Illinois State Normal university was organized Friday evening in President Felmley's office. The main object is to promote sociability and sustain a school spirit.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all druggists.

The C. & A. railway company have purchased three lots in Pontiac for $950 and it is proposed to erect a new depot.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVES

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: "It is a grand preparation I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

January 14 the stockholders of the Livingston County National bank at Pontiac will hold a meeting to elect nine directors.

There will be a phonograph entertainment and a basket social a the Bois d' Arc school, Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists. From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Bloomington is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young.

FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Desirable cabinets at $1 per dozen and upwards. Best line of ovals. New and stylish cards. All work finished promptly, true to life and durable. Established 13 years. East End Gallery, 1070 East Eldorado. Neat premium with each dozen.—17-w2t

TO RENT To a good farmer, who is well recommended, a good, well, improved farm near Welsh, La. 160 or 320 acres can be cultivated. See us at once. Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Ill.—17-w2t

CALL ON CHANCE—For cook stoves, hard and soft coal heaters and nice extension tables; $11 guitar $7.50; good violins; typewriter and sewing machine almost new. Second door south of St. Nicholas. 17-w2t

FOR SALE—A 160-acre prairie farm in Fayette county Illinois, 3 miles north west of Vera, will be given away for $15 per acre. Don't wait to write but come at once and get this bargain. H. C. Doyle, Vandalia, Ill.—6-w4w

FOR SALE—75 pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Have been a breeder of this fowl for 20 years exclusively. Address Mrs. W. Broughtman, Mt. Zion, Ill., or telephone Mt. Zion.—dec10-w1mo

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, county of Macon, ss. In the circuit court January term, A. D. 1902. May Esta Hacke, who sues by her guardian, Armilda S. Hacke, vs. Augustus C. Hacke and others' in chancery. Bill for partition.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Augustus C. Hacke and Anna G. Hacke, two of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Augustus C. Hacke and Anna G. Hacke, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Augustus C. Hacke and Anna G. Hacke, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1902. Now unless you, the said Augustus C. Hacke and Anna G. Hacke, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.

JOHN ALLEN, Clerk.

Hoblit & Smith, Complainant's Solicitors, Lincoln, Ill. dec10-w4w

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 461 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois.—oct15-wtf

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street.—sep22-dtf

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of Joseph Major, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Major, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1901.

MARIA A. MAJOR, Administratrix.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court.

Richard J. Dickinson et al, complainant, vs. John P. Dilling, defendant; in chancery. No. 18132.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1901, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Wednesday, December 18th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots nine (9) and ten (10) in section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and otherwise described as the north half (½) of the southeast quarter of said section sixteen (16), containing eighty acres, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale—The land will be sold subject to a mortgage given to secure a note for $1700 on the 27th day of August, 1898, payable five years after date with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and also subject to the interest on said note after the 1st day of March, 1902, and also subject to the taxes for the year 1901.

Possession of said land will be given on the first day of March, 1902.

Terms of payment—One thousand dollars cash must be paid on day of sale; five hundred dollars on the first day of March, 1902, and the balance of the purchase money shall be paid March 1st, 1903, and be secured by mortgage on the property sold. But the purchaser may pay all cash on day of sale or on the first day of March, 1902, if he so desires.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1901.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

J. Albert Briggs and Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What is more acceptable to a man for a Christmas Gift than something that he can wear daily? that will be of practical use as well as acceptable as a gift, and that will be a daily reminder of the giver? Look the list over, see how little it takes to select your gifts for mankind here.

FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW

Sweaters	Suits	Overcoats
In all wool for children, age 3 to 8, in red, blue, royal and maroon; a useful and handsome gift and one which every boy wants—	Of all kinds, styles and prices; Blouse suits, Three-piece suits, Norfolk suits; something that will be useful and give pleasure to the little chap, for they DO get pleasure in being well dressed—	In Russian Blouse, Yoke and Automobile; the newest, swellest things shown in the city; these are beautiful and you can get nothing that will please him better—
95c $1.00 $1.50	$2.25 $2.50 $3 $3.50 $4 $5	$3 $3.50 $4 $4.50 $5 $6

FOR THE YOUNG MEN, Age 15 to 19

What would be more acceptable than a nice Suit or Overcoat? We can please him, we are sure, and we can please you in the price. Suits from $5.00 to $18.00. You can find them at all prices between. Overcoats from .... **$5.00 to $16.50**

SWEATERS. In all wool, with the long-roll collar, not a one among them that is not new; green, blue, royal, cardinal and maroon color. Prices $3.00, $2.50, $2.00 and **$1.00**

CAPS. Good warm caps, with pull-down for the ears, at 75c, 50c and **25c**

TIES. Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Ascots and String Ties at $1, 75c, 50c and **25c**

FOR THE GROWN-UP MAN

Next to the heavier clothing, such as a Suit or Overcoat, of which we have complete lines there is nothing that will please better than a SMOKING JACKET. In this line DO NOT BUY UNDER ANY CONSIDERATION until you have seen our line. We have an elegant assortment of these goods, double faced, the reverse side forming the trimming, which sell at from $10.00 to **$5.50**

GLOVES, in Kid and Mocha, fleece lined, silk lined and unlined. Wool gloves and working gloves. All kinds of gloves and at all kinds of prices from 25c to **$1.50**

SWEATERS, all colors, all kinds, all prices, all sizes, from $3.00 to **$1.00**

NECKTIES, of every conceivable shape and color from 25c to **$1.00**

MUFFLERS, in the madeup Harvard, and the English squares 50c to **$1.50**

HANDKERCHIEFS for men from 5c to the finest linen.

HOSIERY, and in this line we are very strong from 5c to **50c**

SUSPENDERS, Special things for Christmas gifts at from 25c to **$1.50**

HATS AND CAPS from 50c to **$4.00**

SHIRTS in white and fancy, for boys and men from 50c to **$1.50**

UNDERWEAR, in good, warm, pleasure giving winter weights at 85c a garment to **$4.00**

STINE CLOTHING CO. 245-249 N. WATER

Bradley Bros. Decatur, Ill.

Fine Selections For Christmas at Bradley Bros.

Gloves

All sizes are complete, all kinds are here, all qualities good, all prices right. Our lamb skin glove in pique and over-seam at $1.00 is the very best fitting glove we can buy. The Jouvin Glove is our own importation: three lengths of fingers, $1.50 to $2.00—the best glove in the world.

Silk Waists

"Christmas Waists," because they are the kind every woman likes to get as a gift. Loisine, Peau de Soie and Taffeta, in all the dainty patterns, made up in many pretty styles, $4.95, and you'd know the minute you see them they're worth $6.00 and $6.50.

Fine Fur Scarfs and Muffs

Nothing is quite so satisfactory as furs for gifts. We have all kinds from the cheap Coney Scarf at 95c up to the fine Sable Scarfs at $75.00 each. Our special Black Marten Cluster Scarf at $5.00 is really worth $7.00. 25 choice Mink Clusters at $10.00.

Christmas Umbrellas

Not in years have we shown such a fine assortment. Plain wood handles at 95c up to fine gold and pearl handles at $10.00 each.

Fur Coats

Some rare bargains. We found a furrier overstocked with electric Seal Coats and took all he had of 24-inch garments; very best satin lining, regular price $45.00 while they last $29.00 each. Electric Seal Jackets, cut as well and as well made as a jacket of the finest fur in the world $45.00. Seal Skin Jackets at $150. each, easily worth $200; we have all the regular sizes in stock.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A little thought and a little looking around, and you'll know where to buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs, from 1 cent up to $10.00 each. Our all-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c are the bsst value ever shown—such a variety was never shown in this town.

Mufflers

Christmas presents that are useful as well as pretty and one of the easiest things to send by mail. All Silk Mufflers, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Oxford Mufflers, $1.00 and $1.50.

Oriental Rugs

More people would give them for Christmas if they knew they could get a good Turkish Rug for $7.50 each. Our stock of this make of Rugs for libraries, halls and fireplaces is very large; $7.50 to $35.00 each. Large Oriental Rugs $35.00 to $90.00 each

A Crash in Dress Goods

We have placed on sale today nearly 100 pieces of all wool Dress Goods, ranging in width from 38 to 54 inches. The lot consists of Heavy Homespuns, all-wool fancy Tailor-made Suitings. All-wool Plaids and plain Cheviots, value up to $1.50 a yard, all at one price, your choice yard 39c. This is a great opportunity to secure desirable winter dress goods at less than half price.

Women's Winter Coats

24 inch heavy Winter Jackets that were $10.00 now $5.00. 27 inch heavy Winter Coats that were $15 now $10.00 each. 44 inch Long Coats made of very best all-wool kersey cloth that were $20.00, now $15.00 each.

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Where Do You Buy
Boys' Shoes
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BOYS DO WEAR OUT SHOES to beat the band, and it seems hard to find the kind that look decent, stay together and don't cost much. Folks that buy boys shoes on the looks only, generally get gold bricks. Boys' shoes need stouter materials and better shoe-making than men's shoes—you know that.

We have the right kind, and they are the best shoes in the state for the price. The real article is stamped "Rough Rider" on the soles.

The 12 to 2 cost....... $1.35
The 3 to 5 cost....... $1.50

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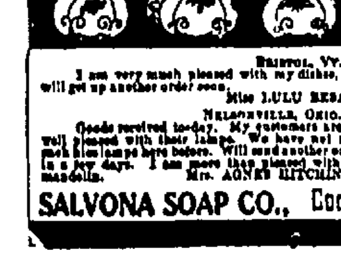

Write to-day for our handsome illustrated catalogue and see what beautiful premiums we give for selling our Soaps. We give to each purchaser of a box of Soap or bottle of Perfume their choice of some of the handsomest premiums in the market. Lamps, Bracelets, Glassware, Graniteware, Knives, Roasting Pans, Cake Plates and other beautiful presents. To the agent who sells only 20 boxes of Soap we give a 56-Piece Dinner Set—not a toy set—but a beautifully decorated and gold traced, full size for family use. Dishes. We also give Couches, Rockers, Dining Room Chairs, Center Tables, Lace Curtains, Watches, Knives and Forks, Graniteware, Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments, Etc. If cash is preferred we allow a very liberal commission. We trust you. No money required. We allow you 15 days' time in which to deliver the goods and collect your money before paying us. Don't delay.

READ THE LETTERS from our patrons and be convinced that you are dealing with a thoroughly reliable house.

BRISTOL, VT.
I am very much pleased with my dishes, and will get up another order soon.
Miss LULU BESAW.

NELSONVILLE, OHIO.
Goods received to-day. My customers are all well pleased with their lamps. We have not seen such nice lamps here before. Will send another order in a few days. I am more than pleased with the mandolin.
Mrs. AGNES HITCHINGS.

SALVONA SOAP CO., Cor. 12th & Pine Sts., ST. LOUIS, MO.

J. P. DRENNAN HURT

Meets With An Accident In a Fire At His Home.

The entire fire department was called out at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to the residence of J. P. Drennan, at 130 West North street. It was supposed a defect in the furnace caused the underpinning of the house to catch fire, which rapidly spread to all parts of the basement. When the department arrived all the sills under the house were on fire. Numerous holes were cut in the floor before the fire could be extinguished. One thing which hindered the action of the department was the fact that there was only a small basement and that was in the back part of the house where the furnace was located. The rest of the house is built on the ground and the firemen had to crawl around in the dense smoke to extinguish the fire. Much of the furniture in the house was soaked with water and a few articles in the kitchen were burned. The damage, though considerable, is covered by insurance.

The fire was not discovered until after the sills under the house were all on fire. Mr. Drennan, after turning in the alarm, started to do what he could to put it out, and in doing so severely injured his right arm. The service of a surgeon was required to dress the injury.

AT SUFFERN & HUNT'S.

The entire department was called out at 7 o'clock last night to the Suffern & Hunt mill, on North Union street. Spontaneous combustion caused the wood work in the feed chute to catch fire, and only the timely work of the mill men saved the mill from burning. As it was, only slight damage was done, but the fire, being in such a dangerous place, if it had not been discovered just when it was, the mill would likely have been destroyed.

The steamer from Morgan street, in going to the fire, was stalled on the crossing at corner of Cerro Gordo and Union streets, and the crossing had to be cut out to release the steamer. When the steamer left the house the gas jet refused to work and the fire was not lighted in the engine, allowing it to freeze on the way to the fire, thus rendering it temporarily useless.

HILL-M'DANIEL

Wedding Celebrated in Wheatland Township.

Linder A. Hill of Crowley, La., and Miss Florence McDaniel of South Wheatland township were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel, four miles south of Decatur, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p. m., by Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, Ill. The ceremony was witnessed by about forty of the relatives and most intimate friends.

The couple stood in the arch doorway leading into the parlor, while the ceremony was being performed, the full ring ceremony being used. After the ceremony and congratulations the dining room was thrown open and an elaborate wedding supper was served.

Regrets were received from a number of friends who were unable to be present. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of South Wheatland township. The groom is the oldest son of A. H. Hill of Decatur, Ill. The couple will visit among their many relatives and friends until after the holidays and then will go to Crowley, La., to make their future home, where the groom is engaged in rice raising.

ED WILSON MARRIED.

Ed Wilson and Miss Mary Thompson, both of Lake City, were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thompson, in Lake City. They will reside for the present in their home town. The groom was formerly an attorney in Decatur, but is now a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house.

RAY JUSTIFIED

The Coroner's Jury Exonerates Him For Killing John Pilley.

WAS DONE IN SELF DEFENSE

Pilley Armed With a Shot-gun Was About To Shoot Ray—Details of the Tragedy.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of John Pilley, the farmer shot and killed by his son-in-law, Willis Ray, near Emery, Thursday night, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. The facts brought out at the inquest substantiated the story told in the Herald of Friday morning. Pilley, while intoxicated, was threatening to kill Ray and other members of the household, and to protect himself and others, Ray, with deadly aim, sent a bullet crashing through the head of his father-in-law. At the time Pilley was standing only a few feet distant with a heavily loaded shotgun aimed at the head of Ray, threatening every second to blow his head off. Ray has not, and probably will not, be arrested for the killing. While the people of the neighborhood regret the tragedy they in no way censure Ray.

Coroner Dawson, Sheriff Lehman and a Herald reporter, who started from here at midnight Thursday, did not reach Emery until after 3 a. m., owing to the furious rain storm that prevailed and the bad conditions of the roads between Forsyth and Emery. The shooting occurred at the home of Pilley, two and a half miles northwest of Emery, and upon arriving there, Coroner Dawson impanelled a jury and at once began the work of getting at the facts in the case. The jury finished about daylight and without the least dissension, returned a verdict justifying the killing. The jury was composed of F. O. Hedges, Dr. G. W. Weyl, S. F. Englin, Harry P. Thrift, W. A. Davenport and L. Bartlett.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The killing of Pilley occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock at his home. During the day Pilley had been to Macon and had been drinking, as usual, when under the influence of liquor, he was cross and quarrelsome. He returned home about 6 o'clock, after the family had finished supper. After exchanging a few common places with his wife, Pilley passed to the dining room, where his supper was served to him. It was seen that he was in an ugly mood. He finished his supper and then went into a room, where his son-in-law, Willis Ray, wife and baby were sitting. Mrs. Pilley was in the kitchen. As he walked into the room Pilley addressed his son-in-law, and said he wanted an immediate settlement of accounts. Ray, knowing the character of the man, and realizing that he was in bad humor, good-naturedly suggested that there was no need of hurry and that the matter could be attended to in the morning. Pilley, however, would not be put off and insisted that the matter be attended to at once. Seeing that there was no escape, Ray took out his account book and figured up the money due him for shucking corn. When he had concluded, Pilley claimed that an allowance should be made for one day that he and his son-in-law did not work, but spent the day arranging a horse trade. Ray stated that he had not charged for that day and then Pilley said that he should be allowed something for what he had done. To satisfy him on this point, Ray allowed 75 cents and that seemed to be satisfactory. Up to this point there had been no indication of violence on the part of Pilley.

MEANT BUSINESS.

Turning to his daughter, Pilley said: "How much do I owe you?"

The young woman named several amounts that he had borrowed from her and the father asked, "Is that all?"

"If you attend paying me all you owe, there are several other items."

Pilley became enraged. "I mean business when I make a settlement," he roared. Stepping through the door to the kitchen, he picked up a loaded shotgun and reappeared in the sitting room. Mrs. Ray gathered her baby in her arms and dodged into the kitchen. Mrs. Pilley who was there, and had become acquainted with the condition of affairs, went out on the rear porch. The two women waited breathlessly for the end. They knew the husband and father so well that they were confident that this was the time when he really intended to carry out his oft-repeated threats.

GRABS REVOLVER.

During the afternoon Ray had used a revolver about the place, firing two shots from it. He had placed the weapon in a work basket, which at the time was sitting on the floor close to him. Realizing that it was going to be a duel to the death, he grabbed the weapon and backed off to the further side of the room. Raising the shotgun, Pilley said: "I'll settle you."

The two women had now reached the kitchen door and Ray was trying to cover their retreat. Pilley lowered his gun and carefully looked at the locks. Suddenly throwing the gun to his shoulder, he was apparently in the act of pulling the trigger when Ray took hurried aim with the revolver and fired. The bullet struck Pilley in the left eye and passed through the head until it could be felt under the scalp at the back. He never uttered a word but pitched forward on his face, dead.

Without stopping to make an examination, Ray rushed from the house and to the barn, where he hitched up a team and getting his wife and mother-in-law, drove them to the home of Mr. Moloney, a neighbor, where he left them and continued to Emery. Here he called on F. O. Hedges and detailed the tragedy to him. Then, accompanied by his father, Ray returned to the Pilley residence. Neighbors who had been summoned called Dr. G. W. Weyl from Macon and he found one hammer of the gun was raised to fire. He lowered the hammer, but the body of Pilley was left where it fell until the arrival of the officials.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest did not develop anything that is not told above. Ray, Mrs. Pilley and Mrs. Ray substantially agreed in their testimony as to the facts leading up to the shooting. Ray himself made an excellent witness, telling frankly and fully all that had happened. He bears a good reputation and his neighbors feel that he was compelled to kill his father-in-law in order to save himself. To those who know Pilley, his violent death is no surprise. It happened just the way many persons thought it would, for when in liquor he was known to be a quarrelsome and abusive man. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

THE GRAND JURY

Further Points in System That Costs Macon County Thousands of Dollars.

WORK BUT FOUR HOURS DAILY

Return Indictments in Cases That Attorneys Have Advised Had No Foundation At All.

The Herald's article on the abuse of the grand jury system, published last Sunday morning, attracted more attention and caused more comment, than anything that has recently been published in a Decatur newspaper. The article was not only widely read, but it was read and remembered and the taxpayers of the city have been discussing it throughout the week. It made a distinct impression. The presentation of the facts was so plain that there was no escape from their force. The result has been a unanimous verdict that a reform in grand jury methods is badly needed here. The Herald plainly stated that it was not the results but the methods that were open to criticism. Dozens of taxpayers have called on the paper or told its representatives that the article had their unqualified endorsement and that the comparisons with other counties left no room for doubt that Macon county was the victim of a practice that is commonly called "farming." In other words that too many of a class of men had been selected for grand jury service who sought to make the job last as long as possible. It is a recognized fact, of course, that all grand jurymen are not built this way, but the record shows that a majority of men who have served in this county are in no hurry to finish the matters that come before them.

There were a few points in the article last Sunday that were not covered. No statement was made as to the hours that the jury puts in each day. The practice here has been for the jury to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at noon for dinner. Two hours have been required for the midday meal. The members of the grand jury get back to their room at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock they are ready to adjourn for supper and for the day. Four hours a day is the extent of their labor. That means fifty cents an hour for each man, the salary being two dollars per day. No business man, professional man or superintendent of a company employing men would put up with such dilly-dallying methods. Men who ordinarily serve on the jury are not accustomed to working for themselves or other people in this way. The office of grand juryman should cease to be a sinecure in Macon county now and forever. Another grand jury will meet in January. There is an opportunity to institute a reform and set an example that will serve to guide future juries.

If juries in McLean, Sangamon, Kankakee, Peoria and Vermilion counties can finish within two weeks time the jury in Macon county can.

Two things are essential in the formation of a grand jury in order to insure the quickest and best results. One is the selection of a level-headed man for foreman, one of common sense with business ability, who can set the machinery in motion and keep it going. Another is the selection of a man who is capable of doing clerical work, one who can quickly transcribe to paper the essence of each witness' testimony. These two men are more than two-thirds of the machine. Much depends upon them for the expediting of the business. With capable men in these positions and sessions from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5 a vastly greater amount of work could be accomplished than under other conditions.

An attorney speaking about the Herald's article of last Sunday said: "It was the best thing that has appeared in a Decatur newspaper for years. The legal profession knows the abuse of this system in this county and has known it for years. The wonder is that it was not exposed long ago. That article ought to bring about a reform and that speedily. There is not the least excuse for these prolonged sessions. I know a good deal about grand juries. In past years I was in a position where I had to advise them. The theory of the grand jury is correct, but the practices that obtain here are wrong. The average grand jury permits malicious persecution not prosecution, by failing to exercise their own judgment in turning down matters that are purely spiteful on the part of the persons presenting them. Some of these matters are so plain that a boy should understand them, yet I have known juries to spend days in investigating these cases and even returning indictments, even when told by the state's attorney that they were wasting their time. This has been true of grand juries years ago. I had a personal experience once of this kind. One jury after devoting much time to a matter after I had told them that there was nothing in the case warranting an indictment decided to find a true bill. A day or two before they did I told them that in case they did find an indictment that I would instantly go before the judge and exercise my right of entering a nolle prosequi. In spite of that they found the indictment and I had to do as I told them I would. Before the jurymen got out of the building the case had been stricken. This is a sample of methods here that result in the extended sessions of the jury."

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AMERICANS NOT WANTED

Ban Put On United States Citizens By a Boston Church.

Because he became a citizen of the United States and swore to uphold the constitution of his adopted country, James Jackson of 272 Broadway, Cambridge, has been suspended from membership in the Second Reformed Presbyterian church of Boston by Rev. J. M. Foster, the pastor, and the New York presbytery of the church at its fall meeting held in Boston last week confirmed the sentence, refusing to sanction the action of Rev. S. G. Shaw, pastor of the First Reformed church of Cambridge, in admitting Mr. Jackson to membership in his congregation after his suspension.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Scotland and came to this country in 1890. He had always been a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church and at once joined Mr. Foster's flock, where he was considered a member in good standing until January last.

At the beginning of the year he was elected an elder of the church. All elders are obliged to undergo an examination as to their fitness for the honor and responsibilities conferred upon them, and it was while he was being examined that the fact leaked out that Mr. Jackson had become a citizen of his adopted country and had sworn to uphold the constitution a year before.

Mr. Jackson explained that his wife had made a visit to her folks at home during the year 1900 and that he had simply become a citizen in order to avoid any question that might arise as to her right to land here on her return, but to no purpose. Mr. Jackson must acknowledge his wrong-doing and repent or leave the church. Mr. Jackson contended that he had done no wrong, so he was suspended from membership. He soon found refuge in a church of the same denomination in Cambridge and has since been a regular attendant there.

But his troubles were not to be got rid of so easily. As soon as Mr. Foster learned that the First Reformed Presbyterian church of Cambridge had admitted Mr. Jackson to membership he drew up a complaint to the presbytery of the church.

After devoting a full day to discussion and consideration of the cause the presbytery sustained the complaint and ordered the Cambridge church to reverse its action, thus placing Jackson once more under suspension.

When seen by a reporter Mr. Jackson declined to discuss the case. "I am sorry it has got into the papers," he said, "but I am content to let Mr. Foster do the talking for the present. The matter is by no means ended, however, but I do not care to make public at this time the steps that I shall take to preserve my rights."

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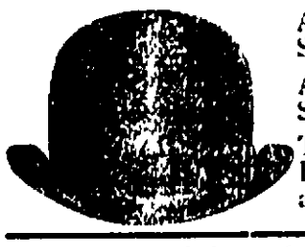

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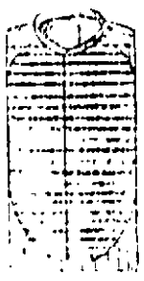

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Another good thing for a rainy day—Men's Mackintosh Coats at..... $2.00
Men's Covert Cloth Coats at..... $2.50
Men's Wool Mackintosh Coats at..... $5.00

ALASKA'S RAILWAY

All of the railway passenger agents in the eastern and middle western states have been supplied with printed matter giving full information concerning the winter route into the Klondike region. To persons ally equipped winter travel there would now be as much of a difficulty as when the rush for that region began several years ago in response to the first news of the rich gold strikes.

Now there is a short stretch of railroad from Skagway to White Horse. That is not far but it is across the mountains and removes one of the greatest difficulties in the trip as it was made by the men who first ventured into that country. One might travel to White Horse even in the winter time and encounter no greater difficulties than would be encountered in a winter trip to the Pacific coast via the northern route. Except that the railroad fare is a trifle higher than is exacted in this country, there would be nothing unusual in that part of the journey. The railroad and steamship companies would carry the regulation amount of baggage but when the traveler gets beyond the end of the railroad the lush prices and great uncertainties begin. Then all guarantees cease. There the traveler takes the stage (or more properly the sleigh.) The transportation companies give you fair warning that while they will accept your coin for the privilege of your taking a chance in the game, if you do take one it is at your own risk and you are warned of the danger.

While the transportation rates are printed you are given notice that they are subject to change without notice. The fare from Skagway to Dawson is $110. The traveler is especially warned that this price does not include lodging nor meals while en route and before you start you must agree that if from any cause you are lacking in food or shelter along the trail the company is not to be held responsible.

The passenger sleighs between Skaguay and Dawson carry ten passengers. The distance between those stations is 380 miles. Attention is called to the fact that while the advertised time is five and one-half days the expectation is that when the trail is broken in the distance will be covered in a shorter time. In addition to ten passengers these passenger sleighs will accommodate 1000 pounds of mail, express and baggage. No team will be driven more than 25 miles and the night stop will be made at roadhouses. The traveler is comforted with the assurance that ample robes will be provided in the sleighs and that he may thus have assurance of being comfortable.

That there may be no dispute on that score afterward, the printed matter announces that meals at all of the road houses between White Horse and Dawson cost $1.50 per and that beds are worth one dollar for the night. The company's baggage liability is limited to $100 per passenger.

Hand baggage only, not to exceed 25 lbs. for each passenger, will be carried free. Baggage other than hand, including valises, small trunks, traveling bags, etc., not exceeding 3 feet in length and 18 inches in width and depth, will be charged for as follows: Under 200 lbs., 50c per pound; 200 lbs. and under 500 lbs., 45c per pound; 500 lbs. and over, 40c per pound.

Baggage over the above dimensions, such as large trunks, etc., will not be checked or forwarded on the mail or passenger stages, unless at the company's convenience, but will follow as freight at a rate of 30 cents a pound. Baggage in excess of one hundred ($100) dollars valuation for each passenger, excess valuation will be charged for at the rate of 10 per cent, on such excess valuation. The company will not be responsible for hand baggage, nor agree to forward on same stage with passenger, or guarantee the delivery at destination of any baggage at any specified time, whether checked or receipted for as baggage at baggage rates or forwarded as freight.

Freight sleds will be run "when necessary" and will make the trip from Dawson to White Horse in seventeen days. The packages accepted for shipment must be not more than fourteen feet in length, five feet wide and as many deep, 3000 being the maximum weight. The freight rates are forty and thirty cents per pound. When the traveler secures his ticket to travel over that portion of the route traversed only by stage he becomes a party to this agreement:

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This ticket does not include either meals or beds, and I further understand that the transportation companies do not provide board and lodging while awaiting connections at any point, nor assume any liability for damages on account of any delays which may occur en route, caused by snow blockade or otherwise.

Keeping Tally On the Game.

With his young sweetheart there to watch him it was hard lines for the young varsity man to be caught in the long field off the first ball of the match. Looking very woe-begone, indeed, he flung himself down by his damsel's side.

"What price that for a hit, Flo?" he asked in bitter self-contempt. "A champion, wasn't it?"

"It was really clever, George!" she agreed, clapping her sweet little hands gitlishly. "That man over yonder hadn't to move an inch—the ball just came straight into his hands. How did you ever manage it so beautifully, you dear boy? See, the other batsman can't get the ball to rise at all, and they'll all be out of patience with him soon."

Not "A Soft Answer."

They were sitting near the river's edge, watching the dimpled wavelets break on the corrugated bank. Suddenly she said, in a soft, dreamy voice:

"I love to listen to the river, Henry, dear, don't you? It is always babbling, babbling, yet it never has anything to say."

"Yes," was the absent response, "it reminds me so forcibly of you."

The rustle of a silken skirt was all he heard as the drooping branches of a weeping willow swallowed her up away in the beyond.

Must Stop Now

The traction company has posted a notice to the effect that motormen approaching junction points on the line must stop and assure themselves that the track is clear. During the past week a number of little collisions occurred at these points. The company believes that a little more caution will prevent a recurrence of this trouble.

HEATING THE WHITE HOUSE.

Open Fireplaces Made Use of By the President.

With a thought to solid comfort the architects of the White House planned an open fireplace for almost every room in the house, but not since the furnaces were put in, years ago, have they been generally used until the advent of President Roosevelt and his family. Mrs. Roosevelt always has open fires in the rooms in which she receives her guests on reception days.

The president, and, in fact, the entire family uses the library more than has any president's family in many years and an open fire glows on the hearth all the time. Each of the other living rooms have open grates, and they are kept in use most of the time. In the executive part of the White House the open fires are used, and nothing accentuates the southern air of the White House as the carrying of coal in huge scuttles from room to room to replenish the fires.

It is a matter of unceasing interest to the northern-bred children of the president to watch the firemen keep the fires going. They are planning great times for Christmas, when corn-popping over the bright coals will be one of their amusements.—Washington Correspondent.

High Priced Lands.

Last week a farm of 160 acres near Ellsworth was sold for $130.50 an acre. The improvements are said to be very ordinary. At Roanoke, Woodford county, a farm of 160 acres was sold last week for $150 an acre. Two persons owning farms near Colfax have recently refused $125 an acre for their land. Across the road from Henry Grosse's farm, half way between Kappa and El Paso, a man owns 240 acres with ordinary improvements. He has just refused $140 an acre for the entire tract. He offers to let it go for $150 an acre and will doubtless get his price.—Gilson Courier.

Train of Stock.

Seven loads of stock were shipped from this place to Chicago Sunday afternoon. C. N. Denison had five loads of cattle, G. A. Jamison one load of cattle and William Mitchell one load of hogs. A special train came down from Champaign for the stock.—Argenta Hustler.

Evangelistic Meeting.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold evangelical services at the railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

QUININE LOSING OUT.

A Dealer Says the Drug Fades Before Improved Sanitation.

Courtland D. Webb, who has been engaged in the wholesale drug business for nearly twenty years, spending the greater part of that time on the road, said yesterday that the use of quinine is growing gradually less because of the fact that cities and counties are paying more attention to sanitation and drainage. These hygienic precautions prevent malaria, Mr. Webb says, and where there is no malaria there is not a great demand for quinine. He says the decrease in the use of this drug is particularly noticeable in the northern part of the state, and in that territory known as the "Wabash bottoms."

"Where drug men used to sell one hundred-ounce cans of quinine they now find a sale for twenty-five-ounce cans," said Mr. Webb. "In the last ten years there has been a decrease of 75 per cent in the use of quinine. Along the Wabash bottoms from Vincennes to Cairo ten years ago a druggist would place an order for five hundred ounces as quickly as he would place an order for one hundred ounces today. The people around Egypt, Ill., used to eat quinine off the end of the knife with about the same relish that they would eat a confection. They actually liked the stuff. The big county ditches in the state and their tributaries are doing away with malaria and the use of quinine. There has been a great change of price in quinine also. Twenty years ago it sold at $2.75 an ounce and now it can be bought for 34 cents."

What They Want.

The cold weather is just what the merchants have been wanting. The open season had not been a good one for business. The cold sends the people in to buy goods and that is what the merchant likes. Clothing and shoe men have been especially benefited in this way. The moderate temperature and dry weather of the past few months made it possible for the people to get around in their light summer shoes and they were in no hurry to invest in the heavier and more substantial winter goods, but Friday and yesterday forced them to do what they have been postponing for so long.

Sold His Corn.

E. L. Nichols sold 35,000 bushels of corn Saturday to Otis McNelly. This is the largest sale of grain made here recently. At the current price he would receive a check for about $20,000.—Blue Mound Leader.

BEAUTIFUL VENUS

Venus is now a beautiful evening star and a most glorious object it is as its radiance breaks through the gloaming of the western sky.

Venus is our nearest planetary neighbor, revolving about the sun in an orbit interior to the earth's orbit, at a distance from the sun of sixty-seven millions of miles.

When nearest to the earth, and between us and the sun, at what the astronomers call the inferior conjunction Venus is only about twenty-five million miles distant, but when at the opposite part of its orbit, or beyond the sun from us, at a position called the superior conjunction, Venus is one hundred and fifty-nine millions of miles away. This causes a very great difference in its apparent size as seen from the earth. When nearest to us the diameter of Venus appears over six times greater than it does at its most distant place.

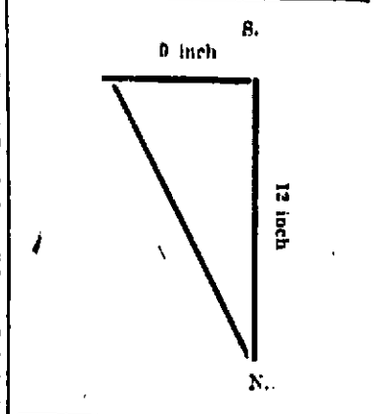
This also causes great difference in the appearance of the brightness of the planet.

The apparent movements of Venus as seen from the earth are very interesting and peculiar. It seems to move outward from the sun until it reaches a point called the greatest elongation from the sun, and then to retrace its path toward the sun, and passing the same, to appear upon the other side of the great central orb. When at superior conjunction it changes from morning star to evening star. When it comes to the place called inferior conjunction, it changes from evening star to morning star.

Venus in its revolutions about the sun passes through all the phases of our moon, from the crescent to the full. They are not visible to the naked eye, but are beautifully shown even in small telescopes. But these phases affect the brilliance of the planet. Venus is not brightest to us when full, because it is then so far away. Neither is it brightest when nearest the earth, for then its illuminated face is turned from us; but there is a place in its orbit in which Venus is at its greatest brilliancy as evening star, and Venus will be in that position on January 9th, 1902.

At that time, and for a week or more before and after the date named, Venus may be easily seen with the naked eye in the day time, especially if we know just where to look for it. This may be accomplished in a very simple way.

Make a triangle out of thin wood or pasteboard, the upright of which shall be nine inches and horizontal length one foot. Fasten this in an upright position on the top of a post (see figure), for convenience about as high as your head. Place it so that the twelve inch side is horizontal, and also due north and south. Now near January 9th, 1902,



Venus is on the meridian or due south at about a quarter of three in the afternoon, and at such an altitude that if you stand on the north side of your post and sight up the north side of your triangle at the hour named, when the sky is clear, you will certainly see Venus.

Then if you have a telescope, if only a small one, examine it with that, and you will find that brilliant dot of light resolved into a beautiful object resembling a crescent moon.

These directions for finding Venus in the day time will apply approximately to all sections in the latitude of the east and middle states, or say north of the city of Washington, at the hour named, using the standard time of the different divisions right across the continent. Near the borders of the standard time divisions, however, or where there is a great difference between local and standard time, local time should be used.

For the southern states, add one inch in height to the short side of the triangle for each five degrees of latitude south of Washington.

STICKNEY'S SCHEME

For Banking Explained at Chicago Banquet.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The bankers of Chicago were given a banquet by the Marquette club tonight. In addition to speeches by ex-Comptroller James H. Eckles, president of the Commercial National bank and President James B. F. Organ of the First National bank, there was one by A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railway company, who was the personal guest of the evening.

Stickney's subject was "A Central Reserve Bank." He referred to the criticisms of the address he made in October before the American Bankers' association at Milwaukee and said it was not his intention to advocate the establishment of a great central government bank, exercising general control over other banks. He agreed, he said, the establishment of such a bank was practically and politically impossible.

His argument at Milwaukee he said was intended to be an argument in favor of free banking—an argument not in favor of the government entering into other lines of banking, but on the contrary it was in favor of the government going out of the banking business altogether.

"It is my intimation," he said, "there is no safety and can be no safety to financial agreements in the United States until a central reserve bank has been developed. Otherwise the duty of protecting the gold reserve from exportation would fall upon national and state banking institutions. I am convinced another campaign of education would make the proposition of free banking possible of realization."

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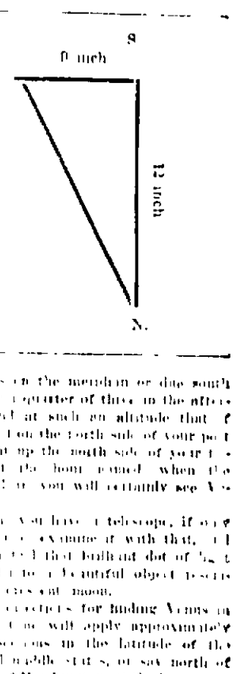

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156 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Special Holiday Sale of Fine Umbrellas

A large manufacturer of high-class novelty Umbrellas wired us Saturday they would accept our offer closing out their line to us at one-half their actual values. They are all made up in fine quality pure Silk Taffeta and pure Silk Twilled covers; exquisite line of Sterling Silver, Pearl, Ivory, Agate and Carved Boxwood Handles for men and women, and articles that would be good $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 values; your choice here tomorrow $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, ***the best values ever offered in the city.***

We are showing the finest line of fancy bordered ladies colored Umbrellas, new designs, $3.25, $4.00 and $4.50. Our $3.25 Umbrellas in this line sell for $4.00 in other stores, so the ladies tell us every day. Come in and look them over.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Flour and Provisions.

Chicago, December 16—

Flour—Barely steady.

Wheat—Dull, weak, closing lower.
December ..... 75⅛c to 75⅛c
May ..... 80⅛c to 80⅛c

Corn—Moderately active, weaker, closing lower.
December ..... 63⅛c to
May ..... 60⅛c to 60⅛c

Oats—Active, weak, closing lower.
December ..... 41⅛c to
May ..... 41⅛c to
No 2 white ..... 48⅛c to

Rye 62⅛c to Barley 56c to 68c
Flax $1.48 to $1.50 Timothy, $0.55
Clover $9.45 to

PROVISIONS

Pork, Dec $15.20 Jan $16.02 to
Lard, Dec $9.82 to Jan $9.82 to
Ribs, Dec $8.40 to Jan $8.40 to
Short clear sides, $7.80 to

PRODUCE

Butter, steady, creameries, 15c to 24½c; dairies, 14c to 20c
Eggs, fir n, 23c to 26c

DRESSED POULTRY

Market steady.
Turkeys 7c to 10c Chickens, 6½c to 8c

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with Saturday's closing:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
Dec 76	76	75½-	75½-	75½	
May 80½@80	80½r	79½-	79½-a	79½-a	
Corn—					
Dec 63½	63½	63½	63½	64	
May 67½@½	67½r	66½	66½-b	67½-	
Oats—					
Dec 44½	....	....	44½	45½	
May 45½@½	45½r	44½	44½	45½	
Pork—					
Jan	....	....	16.22½	16.00	
Lard—					
Jan	....	....	9.82½	9.00	
Ribs—					
Jan	....	....	8.40	8.62	

Receipts, and Shipments.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	45,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	110,000	26,000
Corn, bushels	158,000	74,000
Oats, bushels	237,000	157,000

The Visible

Chicago, Dec. 16—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	59,356,000
Corn	11,187,000
Oats	5,742,000

Grain At Peoria.

Peoria, December 16—

Corn—easy.
No 3 ..... 65c to

Oats—steady.
No 3 white ..... 47½c to

Grain At St. Louis.

St Louis, December 16—

Wheat—

Wheat cash, 82c to		May 83c to	
Corn, cash, 66½c to		May 68½c to	
Oats, cash, 47½c to		May 46½c to	

Live Stock Prices.

Chicago, December 16—

Receipts 16,000.

Market dime higher.

Beef, good to prime	$6.10	to	7.60
Beef, poor to medium	3.85	to	6.00
Cows	1.00	to	4.85
Texans	2.00	to	5.25
Stockers	3.00	to	4.25

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000.

Market, steady to strong.

Heavy	$6.20	to	$6.60
Light	5.00	to	5.80
Mixed	5.80	to	6.40

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000.

Market, strong.

Sheep	$2.75	to	$4.25

Lambs, dime to 25 higher.

Lambs	2.00	to	5.15

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons, 300 size	$3.75	to	$4.00
Apples (per barrel)	3.50	to	5.00
Northern potatoes, bu	.95	to	1.00
Cabbage, per lb	.01½	to	.02
Eggs, per dozen	.15	to	.16
Bananas, bunch	.75	to	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bbl.	3.00	to	3.50
Onions, bushel	1.35	to	1.50
Cranberries, per bbl	7.50	to	8.50

PAID BY GROCERS.

Butter	.20	to	.22
Eggs	.15	to	.16
Lard	.11		

GRAIN.

For lots of 500 or more bushels the local millers are offering 63 cents for white corn and on the same condition 60 cents for yellow. The prices quoted below are for single wagon load lots. Oats in large lots are worth 46 and 44 cents for white and mixed respectively.

White corn	.60	to	
Mixed corn	.58	to	
Wheat, soft	.70	to	
Wheat, hard	.68	to	
Oats, white	.42	to	
Oats, mixed	.40	to	
Rye	.50	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

The poultry receipts have been heavy the last week. The first few days following Thanksgiving there was a lull in the receipts, but the prospects now are that with seasonable weather the receipts will continue to run heavy until after the holidays. There is a strong demand for strictly fresh eggs. The amount of storage stuff sold is ten times the amount of the fresh stuck. These prices are offered by the shippers:

Hens, per lb	.06	to	
Springs	.06½	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.05	to	.07
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs	.23	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy hay, per ton	$11.00	to	12.00
Clover hay, per ton	.00	to	9.00
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Shredded fodder	5.50	to	6.00
Wheat straw, per ton	4.00	to	4.50

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100 lbs	$5.25	to	$5.75
Calves	4.00	to	4.50
Shipping cattle	4.50	to	5.00
Cows	2.50	to	3.00
Heifers	3.00	to	3.50
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.00
Sheep	2.50	to	3.00

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green, lb.	.07	to	
Horse hides, each	2.00	to	2.50
Mule hides, each	1.50	to	

WABASH DEFENDS

Wm. H. Waltz Asks For Heavy Damages For An Injured Neck.

CONVICTS WERE SENTENCED

McCauley, Bousman and Hall Go to the Pen—Topp to the Asylum, Clay to the Reformatory.

In the circuit court Monday the case of W. H. Waltz vs. the Wabash Railroad company was taken up. The plaintiff sues for heavy damages. Waltz was an employe at the Wabash round house. Some months ago he was one of a number of men working about the tender of a locomotive which had been raised by jacks. The tender slipped and struck him on the head. He says that he sustained severe and permanent injuries. It is alleged that as a result of his injuries his neck is crooked, etc. The jury called to hear this case is as follows:

Harvey Hilbrant, George Cockerell, jr., Ray Peverly, Herman Bochm, Andrew Seller, William Bennett, Lewis Black, H. Shields, Roy James, Theodore Brinkoeter, William Parr, John King.

The prisoners, who were convicted at this term were before Judge Vail Monday and received their sentences. John McCauley, the old cattle thief, was sentenced in two cases. McCauley told the court that he had engaged a new attorney and wanted the latter to be heard. The court declined to hear him. McCauley muttered something about his attorney being responsible for the conviction. The law requires the court to make a statement to the penitentiary officials concerning each man sent to that institution. Judge Vail will tell that McCauley has been sentenced several times for stealing and is apparently too old to reform.

Roy Bousman and Epli Hall were also sentenced to the penitentiary for robbery. This is their first trip to the state institution, but they have both done time in the county jail for petty offenses and are well known police characters.

John Topp, the bicycle thief, who was found to be insane, was ordered taken to an asylum.

Bloomfield Clay, convicted of burglary, and larceny, is not of age and was ordered to the reformatory at Pontiac. The sheriff will in a day or two start some of these fellows to the places to which they have been sentenced.

The orders entered on the docket on Monday follow:

CHANCERY.

Lucania Ferris vs. The Covenant Mutual Benefit association; petition.

LAW.

W. L. Johnson vs. Ed Haddock; confession. Stricken.

Andrew Miller vs. John F. Mattes, administrator, et al; debt. Continued.

James J. Finn vs. E. N. Deffenbaugh; assumpsit. Suit dismissed for want of declaration.

Walter Barrett vs. James Ryan, etc., et al; assumpsit. Continued for service.

James Doty vs. Illinois Central Railway company; case continued by agreement.

James F. Stephenson, for use, etc., vs. B. C. Applegate; garnishee. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

William H. Waltz vs. The Wabash Railway company; trespass on the case. Trial by jury.

Grant G. Foster, for use of, etc., vs. D. W. Foden, executor; garnishee. Enjoined and continued.

ESTATE SETTLED.

A Will Probated and Another One Offered in the County Court.

In the county court Monday A. H. Mills, administrator of the estate of the late George S. Lyons, submitted his final report, which was approved and he was discharged from further obligations in that connection. His report showed that he had received a total of $24,008.70 and had paid out for all causes $8,161.37. There remained in his hands for distribution $15,747.39.

The will of the late John Nicholson was offered for probate and Judge Hammer fixed January 10 as the day for the hearing.

In the estate of the late Catherine Hatfield, Ella Miller was appointed administratrix and gave bond in the sum of $600.

The will of the late Lucinda Butman was probated. The estate is valued at $3,000 and the entire estate is given to her husband, Jonathan W. Butman.

The will of the late John Holleran was offered for probate and Judge Hammer fixed January 15 as the day for the hearing.

Opens a Saloon.

E. Tauber has opened a saloon in the room formerly occupied by Frank Myer, 244 North Park street. Mr. Tauber has had experience in the business and knows how to conduct a first class saloon. He has a fine stock of drinkables and smokables and would be pleased to have his friends and the general public call on him.

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one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Every druggist who ever sold a bottle of paregoric or other soothing syrup is technically guilty of taking hush money.

ASKING FOR AID.

Bureau of Charities is Now Busy Granting Relief.

Mrs. Mira H. Mark, superintendent of the work of the Associated Bureau of Charities, reports a large number of applications for aid. Coal is in demand but children's clothing is most frequently called for. Underclothing and woolen dresses are needed, the supply of these having been exhausted.

Overseer McClelland reports about 15 tons of coal given out Monday in half ton lots. The overseer has a good word for the Decatur Coal company, who managed to deliver orders Sunday to persons who were suffering for lack of fuel. These orders were not put in until nearly 6 o'clock.

Younts Escaped.

Dick Younts, who was sent to the insane asylum at Jacksonville several months ago, escaped from that institution on Saturday, and Monday morning he walked into the police headquarters in Decatur to tell about it.

There's where an odd thing about his insanity comes in. Younts told the police that he boarded a C. & A. train and went to Bloomington and then came to Decatur on an Illinois Central train. That part of his story was no doubt true and the police believed it. Observing the effect of his narrative, Younts proceeded to bloviate about showing a guard a trick. The guard, according to Dick's story, had said that he could not escape. Dick said that he didn't care especially about getting away, but wanted to prove the guard a liar, so he awatted him one and took the keys and let himself out. Monday afternoon one of the men from the asylum took charge of Dick and took him back to the hospital.

Price of Eggs.

If the dealers could get them, they would pay 25 cents for strictly fresh eggs and the consumers pay more. According to the shippers, at the present time, there is no such thing as strictly fresh eggs being offered. There are plenty of storage eggs, for which they demand 19 cents.

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HIS LATEST

The Pittsburg Daily Headlight Relates Experience of Frank Marsh.

Frank Marsh, who served a term in jail here after the strike of '94 for throwing a brick through the window of a locomotive cab, and who has since that time been living at Kansas City and at Pittsburg, Kan., has had another experience which is thus related by the Pittsburg Headlight of December 12:

"Blindfolded, his hands strapped behind him and tied cruelly around the neck and body, Frank Marsh, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of this city, was discovered last night strapped to a telephone pole in the Cow Creek timber south of the city, nearly frozen to death, and numb and semi-paralyzed from the tight pressure of the ropes about his neck and arms. Marsh was found by George Carpenter, a health officer, who was on his way home from Fleming.

"Marsh was driving along in the timber when two men jumped up from the side of the road. One grabbed the horse's bridle, while the other pulled the startled insurance man from the buggy yelling: "Throw up your hands!" Marsh was helpless, being unarmed and having a crippled hand. His assailant, a big burly negro, dragged him to the side of the road and threw him over a barb wire fence into the field. Pulling a handkerchief from his pocket he blindfolded Marsh and then stripped his hands behind him. The robbers wrapped a heavy rope around his body several times, and about his neck twice, tying him so tightly that he could hardly breathe. Then they proceeded to rifle his pockets. They found the $65 in collections, but somehow missed the gold watch.

"While the two men were searching his pockets a buggy came along down the road and the robbers hurried off into the timber. The helpless agent yelled at the top of his voice and the passenger, who happened to be Officer Carpenter, pulled up. It was too dark to see anything, but the officer found Marsh by his shouts for help. Fearing a trick was being played on him Carpenter pulled a gun and yelled, "Don't move or I'll shoot." Marsh faintly replied, "I won't!" Carpenter cut the rope and released him. He was very weak and required assistance to get to the road. Mr. Marsh continued to Pittsburg with Officer Carpenter and reported the hold-up to the authorities. He said today that he was on the point of fainting from the cold, shock and tight binding, and had not help come along so expeditiously Marsh would have remained tied to the post all night long and would doubtless have perished from cold. Marsh thinks the robbers were negroes, although it was too dark to tell plainly."

Sherman Potts was visiting friends at Assumption on Sunday.

George W. Bright is still confined to his home by illness.

ORLEANA.

Ross Hockaday returned fro cago where he attended the fa show.

Harry Glessner of Decatur ing his grandmother, Mrs. Lydi tid.

Thomas Bullock purchased th holts land, 100 acres, at $65 per a

Mrs. Ross Hockaday, Misses Stewart and Dade Spear were a in Decatur Wednesday.

W. H. Ray is visiting in Platt Charles McKinley and family near Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Dixon and daughter of are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris.

Dec. 13.

FORSYTH.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Benton Mowequa to attend the funeral Ed Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry is on the s Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Benton Macon Wednesday to visit F. and wife.

Mrs. P. S. Gonterman, who w ing her daughter, Mrs. Fich Hoody, has returned home.

There will be a basket festiva Flood school, one and a half mil of Forsyth, Dec. 20th. William will give a graphophone entert The proceeds will go to the s brary.

Daniel Billman, a nephew of Shelby from Altoona, Penn., is a visit.

Mrs. I. R. Shaw is very sick.

Dec. 16.

BEMENT.

Miss Cornelia Smith visited fr Chicago the past week.

Born, to Otis Loveless and wi 7, a daughter.

Charles Moyer, who has been the past year, returned home M

Ralph Pettit of Chicago spent week with his parents, Mr. a T. T. Pettit.

Chris Groff and wife of Ni Okla., are visiting her parents, Mrs. W. H. Kimberlin.

Miss Cora Boggs of Indiana friends in our city last week.

Charles Thomas and sister, Mi of Hammond were Bement vis Wednesday.

Miss Edith Kimmel is clerkin C. Harrell's during the holiday

Webster Smith of Sadorus w ment visitor the past week.

Miss Kate Dawson is visiting ter, Mrs. Joe Medaris of this cit

Clyde Stone of Missouri is t of J. A. Dawson and wife.

Miss Flo Burns visited friends dale Thursday.

Ed Bingham arrived Saturd Charleston, Mo., to spend the with his mother and sisters.

Miss Lena Meery spent Thu Ivesdale.

Harry Cornelius departed last St. Louis to visit relatives.

The ladies of the Methodist held a bazar in the camp hall of Mr. Swanson's store, Saturda cleared $150.

Mrs. John Green spent Wedn Ivesdale.

Mrs. John Slevin died at her the west part of town Saturday after a lingering illness of a years of consumption. The fun held Monday morning at St. J chur . She leaves a husban children, many relatives and a friends who will miss her.

Miss Dollie Cornelius dep Wednesday for an extended vi her parents in Indiana.

Monroe Hill and wife returned home in Grand Ridge after pe few days with his sister, Mrs Bricker.

Dec. 16.

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$2.50 to $5.00.

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